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For: LOAD DIVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEAD  
PROTECTIVE DEVICES

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/416,312, filed October 4, 2002.

Applicant requests FIG. 4A to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-14); Claims (pages 15-21); Abstract (page 22)
- TEN sheet(s) of informal drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
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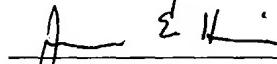


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